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# EISENHOWER: WAR "POSSIBLE" IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

## US. Army A Poor Second To Russia's

### Urges Restoration Of Cuts In Funds

Washington, June 28. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, told the Senate appropriations sub-committee today that "war is possible" in the next 12 months and that the United States Army is a "poor second" to Russia's.

He added that the War Department does not believe that war is "probable," but Army planners "do not entirely exclude that possibility."

Eisenhower went before the Senate group to urge restoration of cuts in War Department funds made by the House for the fiscal year starting July 1. He particularly sought an extra \$103,000,000 for the Air Force, which would bring up to \$513,000,000 the total which the Air Force hopes to spend for new planes in the next 12 months.

Eisenhower's estimate of comparative United States and Soviet strength, and his thoughts on war, were expressed in a formal statement which was made public after he emerged from the conference room.

He said while the War Department estimates of the situation for the fiscal year 1948 do not include the probability of war, they cannot entirely exclude such a possibility.

#### Poor Second

"I must therefore assess the United States Army's capacity to defend this country should war occur," he said. "Relative to the armies of other world powers, I judge the United States Army to be second only to that of the Soviet Union. However, it is a poor second. Our army is far-flung and thinly deployed about the world. It is composed in the main of young inexperienced volunteers whose principal activity is not in line of maneuvers and other forms of military training, but in difficult duties connected with the occupation forces in enemy areas."

"As a result of this weakness and sparseness, our forces have a lessened influence toward deterring aggression. The interaction of world affairs still takes place in the shadow of military power. Those who count the existing military power of the United States can scarcely find it negligible, but they can hardly find it impressive."

#### Gambling With Security

The Chief of Staff said the House cut of the Army's 1948 appropriations from the requested \$5,716,719,500 to \$5,280,982,423 was "excessively risky" in view of world conditions. He called it "gambling" with the nation's security.

As a result of its present weakness, he said, the Army

### BEVIN MAY INTERVENE

London, June 28. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin may intervene on behalf of the husbands of 15 Soviet wives of British subjects who have been refused permission to come to Britain, during his meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, in Paris.

A Foreign Office spokesman tonight stated that Mr. Bevin has received a letter from the husbands, asking him to approach the Soviet Foreign Minister on their behalf.

"Mr. Bevin has taken note of it but it is not possible at the moment to say what action Mr. Bevin may take," the official said.—Reuter.

### Major Farran Surrenders

Jerusalem, June 29. It was officially announced today that Major Roy A. Farran has surrendered to the military authorities.

He had been brought back from Syria in connection with the kidnapping of a Jewish youth, Alexander Rubowitz.

Farran is the central figure in a group of Palestine police sought for questioning regarding alleged attacks on Jews under the guise of maintaining law and order. He fled to Syria when the authorities first looked for him and when he returned he said he was the "victim of politics."

No details of his surrender were given. The text of the communique was: "At 11.50 a.m. today Major R.A. Farran, DSO, MC, voluntarily surrendered to the military authorities in Palestine. He is now held in military custody."—United Press.

### FEWER NUDES

Edinburgh, June 29. Students of Edinburgh College of Arts paid 50 per cent fewer nudists in 1947 than in 1946.

The reason: Fewer nudists last winter made it too cold for nude models.—United Press.

### Russia On Paris Talks

London, June 29. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, indicated today that Russia had held up the Paris conference on the Marshall aid-Europe plan, charging that the procedure proposed by France and Britain would endanger her own five-year plan and similar planned economies.

Tass said that France and Britain had proposed a procedure that "envisaged an all-embracing economic programme for the European countries," whereas Russia felt that "internal economic affairs are to be decided by the sovereign peoples themselves."

The Soviet delegation expressed grave doubts with regard to this plan, the agency added, declaring the Russian view was that "if the congress deviates to this path it will digress far from the task set for it and will fail to yield any positive result."

Tass said it had been "given the opportunity to expound the view-point of the Soviet delegation" following publication in the French newspapers on Friday of detailed French proposals. Russia's position, Tass said, was that the conference's task was solely that of ascertaining the needs of the European countries for American economic aid by means of receiving appropriate estimates from the

### Yugoslav Ban On UNO Mission

Belgrade, June 29. Permission to cross into Yugoslav territory was officially denied to the United Nations sub-commission which is investigating of the Greek border dispute.

The sub-commission, now in Salonika, Greece, had requested permission to enter Yugoslavia on June 25, but the Government said it could not reply until June 28 since it was necessary for the Yugoslavs to make their own preliminary investigation to determine the necessity for entry by the United Nations group. It found there was none.

A government spokesman said the commission had "disqualified itself completely" by showing favoritism to the Greek government and "accepting the fabrications of Greek propaganda."

Bulgaria previously denied entry into its territory of the sub-commission seeking to investigate a reported incident. The full commission, now at Lake Success, instructed the sub-commission to pursue that investigation and again seek Bulgaria's cooperation.

The United Nations Security Council has opened debate on the commission report, which found Yugoslavia, and to a lesser degree, Albania and Bulgaria, responsible for supporting the guerrilla bands fighting against the Greek government.—Associated Press.

### Loved Him, So She Cut Him "Dead"

Shanghai, June 29. A 23-year-old labourer was slashed in six places by his wife with a meat chopper—"and all because she loved him so."

The unnamed victim, who worked in a petroleum installation across the Whangpoo River, was overjoyed at his wife's visit from Hupeh but she bore bad news. She said an astrologer told her that her husband would soon cause her death—and kill six subsequent wives. The only remedy, according to her blueprint, would be 101 blows on his body with the back of a meat chopper.

Accordingly on Friday night the couple crept out into the fields, concealed themselves under their neighbour's cucumber scaffolding—at the recommendation of the soothsayer—and commenced to perform the midnight magic.

The operation proceeded according to schedule but "accidentally" the wrong edge of the knife came to play six times, seriously injuring the superstitious hubby.

The "Lady Macbeth" wife told the police yesterday that the accident occurred due to her "sleepiness." Skeptical cops, however, booked her on charge of attempted murder. Her husband was hospitalized in critical condition.—United Press.

### The Best Way To Help China

London, June 29. Emphasis was laid on support to the Chinese Christian universities as being the most effective way to assist China, at the annual meeting of the China Christian University Association in London.

Some 200 guests were present at a luncheon, which preceded the meeting. The toast "China and Her Universities," was proposed by the Rev. Ronald Rees, who is well-known in China in connection with the National Christian Council. He appealed for the need of imagination, sympathy and understanding for China. That nation, he pointed out, had been a monarchy for 36 centuries and a Republic for only 36 years and it was impossible to disregard this background. He paid a high tribute to Chinese educational leaders for the heroic way they had upheld and were upholding the ethics of their profession in face of stupendous difficulties. To support universities was but to follow a far-sighted policy and he was certain that the world would be astounded at the result after another 50 years.

Birmingham had already given the lead by guaranteeing £600 a year for founding a medical chair at the United West China University. He appealed for British funds to provide three chairs at each of the eight Christian universities in China, in which Britain is interested.

#### Identical Ideals

His Excellency Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, the Chinese Ambassador, replied and voiced deep appreciation for the compliment conveyed in the toast to all universities in China. He emphasized the friendship which existed between China and Britain. The two races, although different, upheld identical ideals, and this was given no greater proof than in the realm of education. It was therefore, the deep desire of his people that Britain should co-operate with China to the fullest extent in this sphere. Lady Cripps told of the dam-

#### GEMS MISSING

Tokyo, June 29. The whereabouts of the private property of gold ingots and precious gems of Subhas Chandra Bose, which he is reported to have had with him at the time he was killed in the plane crash at a Formosan airfield shortly before the surrender, continue to be a mystery, according to the Japanese newspaper "Mainichi".—Reuter.

### Kwangtung Flood Relief Need

Canton, June 28. The total estimate for flood relief works and rehabilitation after the floods are over, is at least 500 billion dollars, said Governor Lo Choying at a special meeting of the Kwangtung Emergency Flood Relief Committee, held this morning at Canton's Municipal Hall.

Mr. Lee Tung Sing, director of the Provincial Commission of Social Affairs, stated that 48 districts had been affected by the floods, 5 million people had

seriously suffered, and these people need about 300 billion dollars' worth of food, clothes and medicine as relief.

Present statistics showed that 246 villages were flooded, 7,500,000 moves of paddy damaged, 24,030 homes ruined, over 4,000 people were dead, and about 900 reported missing.

Governor Lo said if the relief work estimates are put at 200 billion dollars, at least a further 300 billion dollars will be needed for putting the damaged villages, paddy fields, dams and dykes back in order. Contributions received so far are estimated to be only one-tenth of the funds needed.

General Chang Fa-kuei and Governor Lo appealed to the general public for bigger donations. Madame Lo Choying also held a meeting this evening with women leaders to initiate a drive for relief funds among women throughout the province.—S.P.N.

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### Prisoner Escapes

Lo Wah, 22, a prisoner who was up to about 4 p.m. on Saturday last a prisoner detained at the Victoria Remand Prison, is apparently a firm believer in the old maxim "opportunity comes but once."

Taking advantage of the presence of a number of coolies in the Prison engaged in removal work, Lo is said to have succeeded in making good his escape by mixing with the coolies when they left the Prison on completion of their task at 4 p.m.

The Prison authorities, when approached by the "China Mail," would not divulge any information, but the escape was confirmed by a reliable source.

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### K.C. Wu To Put On The Brakes?

Shanghai, June 29. Drastic efforts to put the brakes on the steep climbing prices in Shanghai and other coastal Chinese cities was predicted today following the return of Mayor K. C. Wu from Nanking where he conferred with Chiang Kai-shek and Premier Chang Chun on economic conditions.

Utilities rates are to be boosted in Shanghai shortly, increasing between 100 and 200 percent to keep pace with the recent slump in the value of Chinese money.

Rice continued to top CNY\$500,000 per picul, sometimes jumping to CNY\$600,000 despite the fact this is the season when prices normally drop.

One United States dollar continued to command between CNY\$40,000 and CNY\$50,000 on the black market, depending on the perseverance of the seller.—Associated Press.

### Change In Japanese System

Tokyo, June 29.

The Cabinet today announced the formal dissolution of the Ministry of Home Affairs, thus giving effect to the decentralization of the state's powers which is provided for under Japan's new constitution.

Hitherto, the national police force and education came under the single direction of the Home Ministry. In future, such administrative functions will be greatly divided and independently vested in the government of each prefectural administration.

The first Diet session under the Socialist coalition cabinet of Premier Tetsu Katayama is due to vote bills implementing details of administrative re-organization following the Ministry's dissolution.—United Press.

### THE WEATHER

Pressure is moderately high over Korea, and in a ridge running outward from Formosa. It is low over N. India-China, and to the S. of the Carolines. Gradients are slight and irregular over China. Depression are moving ENE across N. Japan.

Today's Forecast—light or moderate NE winds, cloudy, some rain at first, probably improving.

Yesterday's Weather—

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### "Red Star" Blames The United States

London, June 28. The Tass Agency reported today that the Russian newspaper, Red Star, blamed the United States for what it called the "Iceland problem."

The article said, "Had the United States respected Iceland's sovereignty there would be no Iceland problem at all. After the end of the war the government of Iceland demanded withdrawal of American troops from the island as well as closing of American military bases there."

"However, Iceland's demand was met with the resolute counter-action of expansionist American circles who declared openly that the bases in Iceland are necessary for the national security of the United States," Pavel Rysskov wrote in the Red Star.

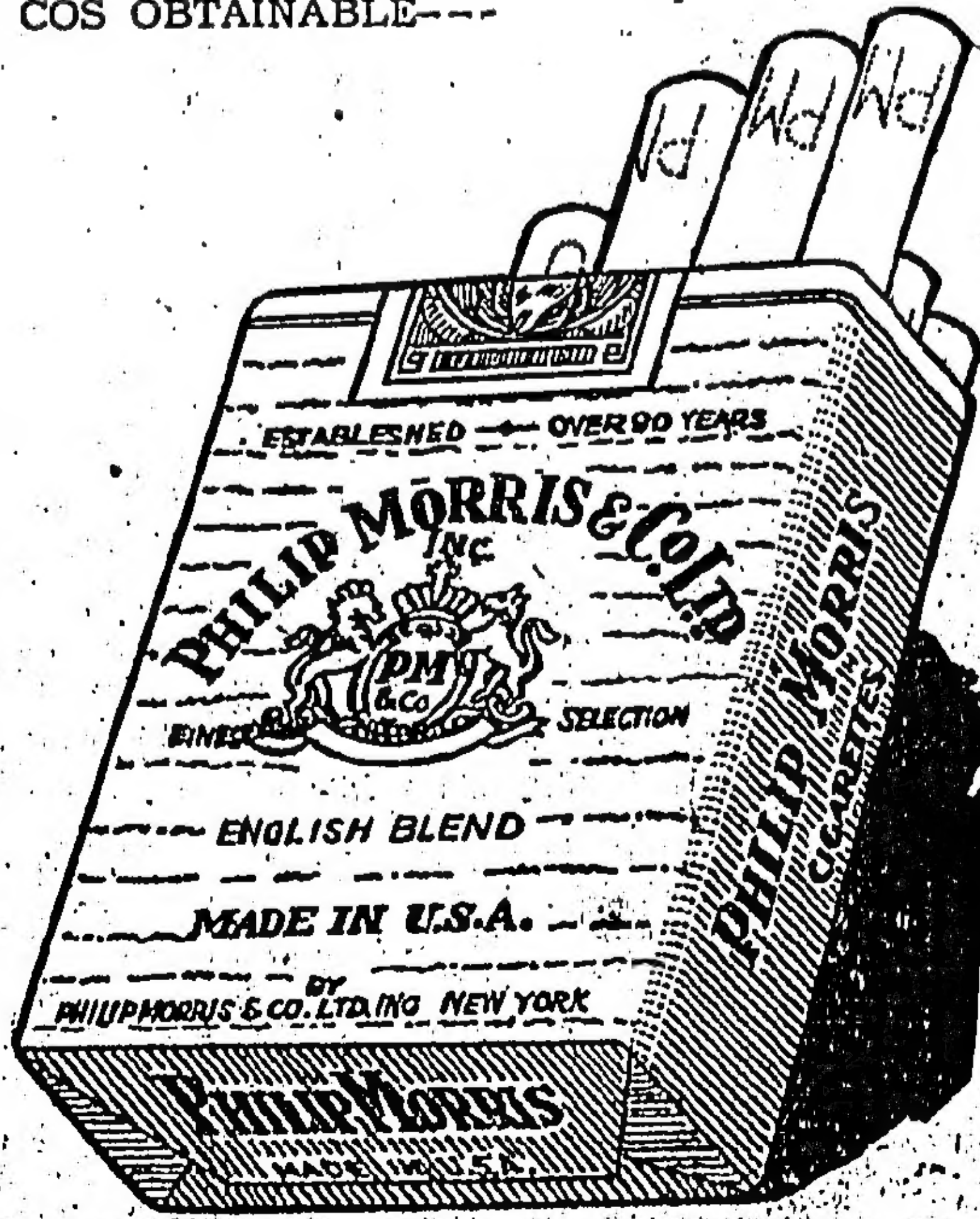
The article said that although the American base at Keflavik was officially demilitarized, "the American military who are serving in the American Overseas Airways Company, which is known for its close connections

### Riots In Calcutta

Calcutta, June 28. Police fired seven rounds to disperse communal rioters who today fired on milk lorries and the constables escorting them.

The Government has imposed a 24-hour curfew on the area. The Bengal Government, in a communique tonight, reported that four were killed and 26 injured in disturbances and said that 80 arrests were made today.—Reuter.

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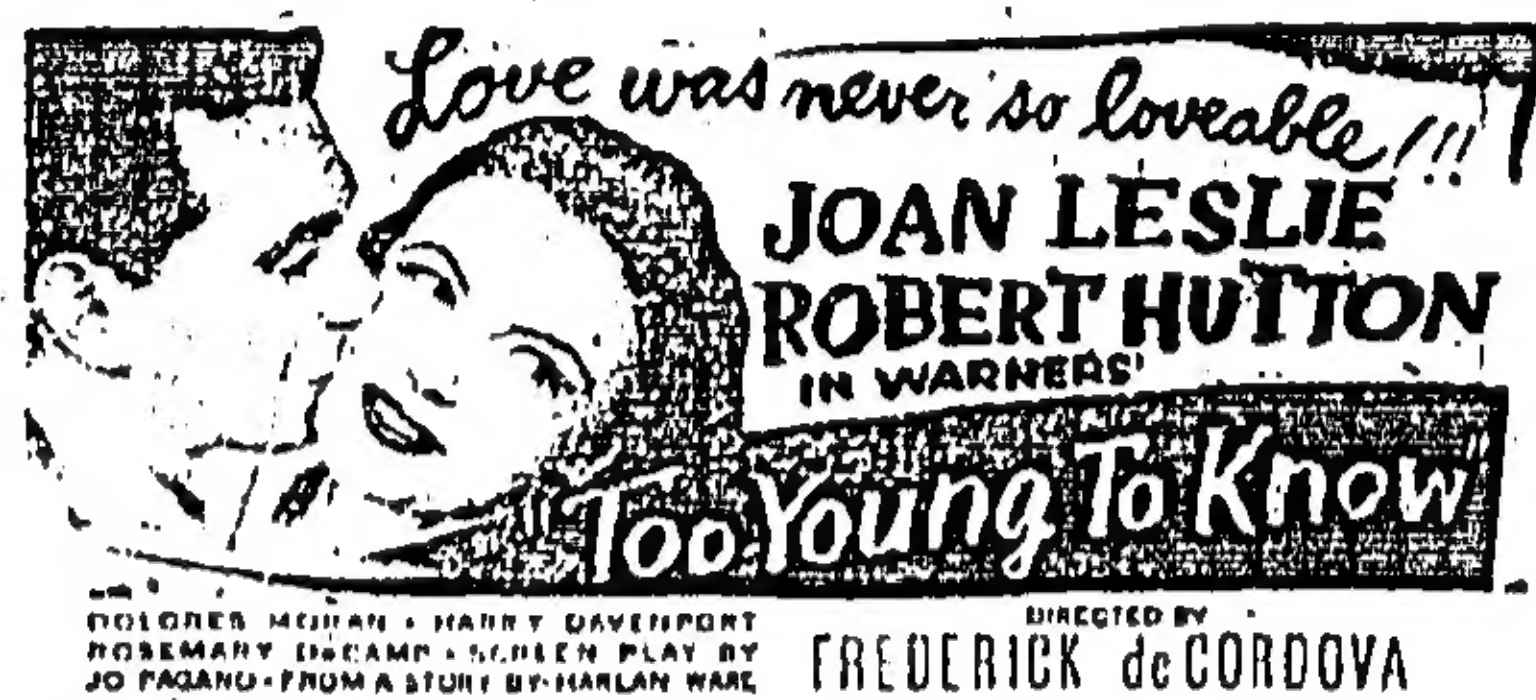
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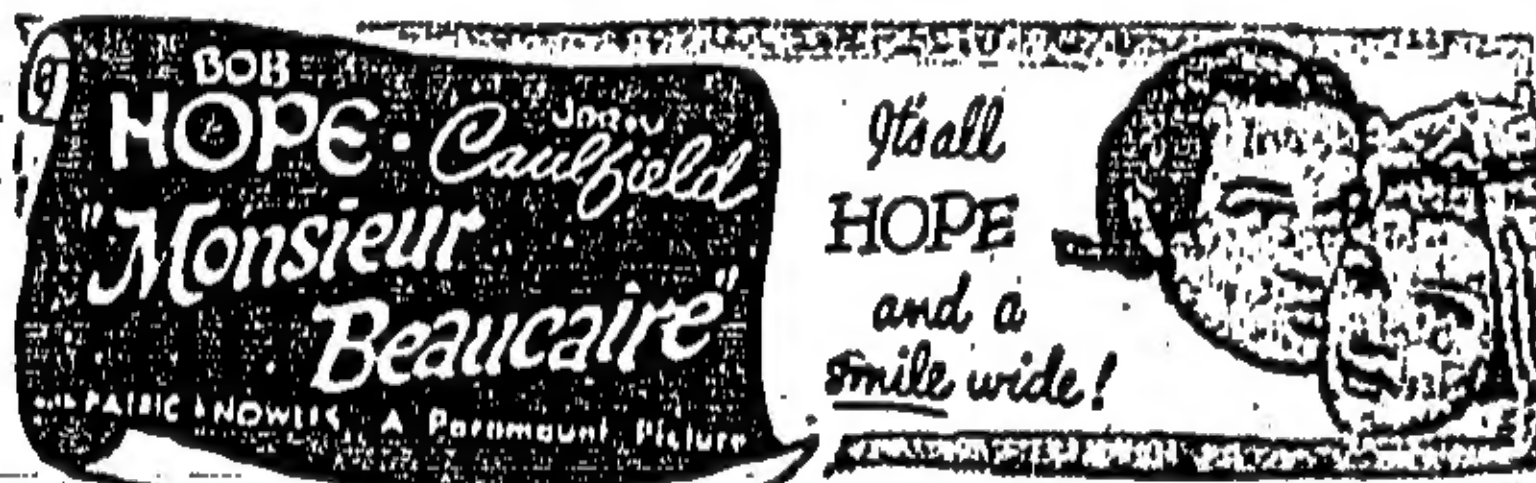
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# World Awaits A Coherent US. Policy On China

## Events Forcing Early Decision:-- "Cook Or Get Out Of The Kitchen" Nanking Must Have A Huge Loan

(By James White)

San Francisco, June 29.

The world still waits for a coherent American policy towards China. If such a policy exists it needs to be explained publicly. As things now stand, America presents the world this spectacle:

The United States turns over to the Chinese Nationalist Government some ammunition (which can hardly be used for anything but fighting or coercion) and at the same time withholds from the same government large scale economic assistance it needs to fight its civil war and perhaps even stay alive.

Staying alive probably means staying in the civil war.

Here are some implications:

It must be expected that the sale of this ammunition at one tenth of its cost will arouse violent reaction among the Chinese Communists and others who have said all along that any American aid to the Chinese government would strengthen its civil war effort.

To such critics bullets are going to look even worse than dollars. This reaction can be expected to go far beyond the actual importance of the ammunition itself which is a special size and useless to anyone else unless he has the same German designed rifle the Chinese central army uses.

130 Per Man

It amounts to 130,000,000 rounds which would give the Kuomintang soldier perhaps 130 bullets assuming there are a million such soldiers fighting the Communists. This is valuable but it is not going to decide the civil war even assuming the Chinese government can get the stuff to China and distribute it.

The government armies could collapse in the meantime if Communist propaganda is telling the truth these days.

More important is the ruling of the United States Import-Export Bank that although its \$500,000,000 fund earmarked for China is expiring unused, the individual projects in China still may merit both official and unofficial loans where found "acceptable."

Everything depends upon what is acceptable, but what is?

Loan Importance

Still more important and vague is the question of a huge loan which the Chinese government probably must have if it is to survive galloping inflation and the losing end of bloody civil strife. Such a loan can come only from America but at present it is not in sight.

Last year Secretary of State George C. Marshall said no further loans to China under prevailing conditions could be justified with the American public.

As the Nanking government lurches steadily nearer collapse the question of such a loan becomes more pressing, whether America talks about it or not. The probability increases that it would have to be granted on a frank political basis openly against the Chinese Communists and openly in support of Chiang Kai-shek's government.

The Answer?

That brings us face to face with the business of rationalizing the whole thing with the Marshall programme for Europe which would make American aid conditional upon Europe's own efforts to help herself.

Is the Chinese government capable of qualifying on such a basis?

Maybe the State Department and the White House know the answer?

The American people don't and at a time when events force the United States closer to a decision on whether to cook or get out of the Chinese kitchen.

—Associated Press.

# REACTION TO LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO

Nanking, June 28.

Government quarters today welcomed the United States action in lifting the embargo on military supplies as a most significant step in American policy.

It was generally held here that the lifting of the embargo and the statement of Import-Export Bank chairman Robert M. Martin Jr. that the bank is prepared to give China loans for specified projects, has strengthened the Government's position and allayed fear in some Chinese quarters.

The recent outburst against Russia by high Chinese officials might place the Government between an indifferent United States and an actively hostile Russia.

It was also believed the moves would boost Nationalist morale, expedite a proclamation for suppression of the Communist "armed rebellion" and strengthen Government dealings with Russia in connection with Dairen and Port Arthur.

Lou Tung-sung, secretary general of the Legislative Yuan naval equipment council, commenting on Martin's statement, said China's most pressing need at the moment is large and immediate loans from the United States to be used in stabilizing China's economic position.

New Currency?

He refused to say whether the Government would issue new currency supported by the hoped-for American loan, as a means of stabilizing the economy, but well-informed quarters indicated that is the Government's plan. Lou said if a large American loan is forthcoming China would be able to tide over the economic crisis.

He said that the present crisis is complicated by psychological factors and appeared more serious than it actually is. He said that in addition to a loan China needs American military supplies, raw materials and productive machinery which cannot be made in China.

"Fascist"

New York, June 28.

The Communist organ Daily Worker, in an editorial entitled "130,000,000 Bullets Aimed at the Chinese" today asked "What kind of a peace policy is

# SHOTS FIRED AT PLANE

Singapore, June 29.

Dutch authorities at Batavia have confirmed reports that shots were fired at an Australian Aero-Anson plane at Pangkat Pinang airfield, on Banka Island, off the east coast of Sumatra last week. The authorities added that the Australian pilot, Gregory Board, left "in contravention of orders." They said that permission had been granted for him to take off, but the order had not then reached the airfield.—Reuter.

Tokyo, June 29.

Japanese repatriates who have been stranded in Soviet-occupied Saghalien since the surrender, disembarked at Hakodate today for the repatriation ships "Taihoku Maru" and "Suva Maru." Another repatriation ship from Saghalien, with over 1,200 repatriates on board, is due in Hakodate tomorrow.—Reuter.

# Nanking Protests To Moscow

Nanking, June 29.

The National Army-controlled "Peace Daily" said today the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing a protest to Russia for the violation of Chinese territorial waters by Soviet fishing boats.

It said the protest would be based on the report of a Chinese gun-boat commander who intercepted a Soviet vessel and instructions from the Ministry of Agriculture which controls the fishing waters along the China coast.

Foreign Office sources were non-committal on the report.—Associated Press.

"Certain Nation"

Shanghai, June 29.

The Central News reported from Mukden today that ships belonging to a "certain nation" have been recently engaged in ferrying Communist troops between Dairen and the Shanghai port of Chefoo.

The report added that, on June 23, a ship belonging to a "certain nation" carried more than 4,000 tons of war materials to Chefoo for the Communist troops in Shantung.

It is reported that reinforcements are often "rushed" into Manchuria through Dairen by this method.—Reuter.



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## MILITARY PAN AMERICANISM

It is not strange that Congress has moved slowly on the plan for inter-American defence which President Truman offered a year ago and is now urging again. The programme under which the United States would furnish military training and arms to other Western Hemisphere nations, is a far-reaching one and should be thoroughly examined. It looks like military Pan Americanism; it could be Pan American militarism.

The idea of hemisphere defence is as old as the Monroe Doctrine. It has developed rapidly in the last few years under war pressure. And it is true, as Mr. Truman said, that a special re-organization of the hemisphere is necessary. The purpose of the proposed legislation is to make the hemisphere a more unified unit, and to make the responsibility for its defence a shared one.

Very great powers would be concerned in the proposed legislation—probably by the United States Army and Navy as agents of the President. For instance, it authorizes the trading of good equipment for obsolete equipment. It will be necessary also to check the provisions which would permit the transmission of military information to other American countries.

Citizens of the United States may be convinced that the powers conferred would be used with restraint and wisdom. They may be persuaded that such a programme will promote not only the safety of the United States but the peace of the world. But they should hold it up until such time that the results will be beneficial.

Latin-American countries which once would have shied violently at any such proposal see no danger in it. Argentina, which is least friendly to the United States, welcomes the plan. Liberals may consider this only a manoeuvre by President Peron to win Washington's approval, but other Latin-American countries also look upon this programme as carrying out the mutual defence ideas of the Act of Chapultepec.

Of course, the scheme can be made exceedingly attractive if the United States is liberal in financing it or in exchanging new equipment for old.

From the viewpoint of American military men, there are obvious advantages. Especially valuable would be the opportunity to "establish relations and to standardize equipment which would facilitate the use of South American air bases in case of war. They would find it useful also to be able to expand the markets for United States arms. While South America does not seem to be strategically as vital to the United States as some parts of Europe or Africa, "hemisphere defence" is more than a pretty phrase, and this plan would make it easier.

But there are also real dangers in the plan. Other countries may question it as much as similar arrangements by Russia in areas close to her. What Moscow is doing in eastern Europe cannot be justified on grounds of "special responsibility" or its "preponderant technical, economic, and military resources." Nor do the people of the United States expect their Government to follow the same course in Latin America. But many of them have been uneasy about the degree to which American power has supported reactionary and dictatorial regimes—including several in Latin America.

Moreover, they realize that the positive development of democracy in the Western Hemisphere is a more solid foundation for defence than any military arrangement. Why isn't equal effort being devoted to knitting the Western Hemisphere together by cultural and economic ties?

In This Exclusive Interview With Virgil Pinkley, General Franco Deplores the General Coolness Towards His Regime, Which He Blames On

## AMERICAN FICKLENESS TOWARDS SPAIN

Madrid, June 26.

Nations which recognised Franco Spain eight years ago are now attempting to make the same government and people appear as a danger to peace despite their pacific acts. Generalissimo Francisco Franco told me in an exclusive interview today.

Francisco blamed the United States for much of the present world attitude toward his country. He rebuked the United States for a fickle attitude and stated that promises made during the war by the late President Roosevelt had not been lived up to this day.

"Since the end of the Second World War there has been inspired from abroad a feeling of suspicion and coolness among the Spanish people toward the American nation as a result of the lack of consideration and unjust treatment which Spain has been suffering for over two years under the guidance of the United States."

He warned the Spanish people are growing cool toward outside dictators. In this connection he proposed that the United States stick to the principles of the San Francisco Charter and specifically re-committed non-interference "in that which is personal and private for each people."

## U.S. in Europe

The 54-year-old Caudillo, master of the Spanish Government, answered at length the questions submitted by the writer. These ranged over a wide field of domestic and international subjects.

In appearance Franco is stocky and ruddy-faced. He carries a little more weight than during the civil war years. He speaks quietly and at times slowly. He thinks carefully and studies problems in great detail.

In answer to "How does Spain view the growing role of the United States in Europe, especially regarding the Mediterranean and Near and Middle East," the Caudillo said: "Physically, North America is further removed from the southern hemisphere of the continent than she is from Spain between which there is nothing on the route other than free seas and skies. The United States, because of scientific and industrial progress and due to her strong position in a wrecked world, has an important role to play in the international field. A nation which has such responsibilities and possibilities cannot be egoistical or draw back from the out-rages and injustices which affect international order."

## Communism

Discussion of loans elicited a marked tone of irony from Franco who said, "Spain has fulfilled all its obligations including debts owed by the previous state. Having liquidated all external debts and having maintained most solvent position in a reign of great peace and stability my country has not received the slightest collaboration in world international finances."

"Doubtless it must be good business to give loans to those who are not going to repay them rather than to arrange normal credits for good debtors," he said.

Turning to the question of

Communism, el Caudillo said: "Spain knows Communism better than anyone else. Spain defended herself against Communism and Spain vaccinated herself as much as possible against Communism."

"Warlike measures are not the most appropriate arms for defeating Communism, although sometimes that defence

By VIRGIL PINKLEY

is necessary. The way to defeat Communism is to undo its towers for captivating by achieving a social state which meets the desires of mankind and by unmasking the tyranny that Communism is and represents."

## Bright Picture

To the question of "What is the economic situation in Spain today from the standpoint of the average man and what external or internal factors favoured or hindered improvements?" the answer was:

"Spain is going through an economic situation which is still weak but a better future is certain. Fifty years of bad government and disregard of vital problems, cost an outlay of tremendous effort to compensate for that abandonment. War in Europe and destruction of economy in so many European countries with which we maintained economic and commercial relations have impaired our task of revival. The standards of living of the average person increased considerably in spite of that. This, plus the fact that the population is up about 3,000,000 in the past ten years, causes important consumer problems which still are ahead of our production capacity."

## Democracy

Returning to the discussion of democracy versus dictatorship government, the former wizard of colonial Moroccan warfare said: "Democracy is a term which has many meanings and many degrees for many peoples and one cannot define it in accordance with the limited viewpoint of a single group. For example, our syndicates or unions elect their representatives periodically for different corporations."

"Has there been more freedom of press or radio, at least from the Anglo-Saxon concept?" Franco was then asked. "Are you planning to restore to the owners or proprietors of newspapers full control over newspapers?"

"The fact that our press and radio carry out certain patriotic and moral obligations doesn't mean that there is lack of freedom," Franco replied. "There is no freedom against the homeland or against morals. There is no freedom to be hostile towards or insult nations or chiefs of state abroad. There is, however, freedom for all legitimate activities. The owners of newspapers enjoy full ownership, which is limited only by those

circumstances of a moral nature or of service to the nation established by the press laws."

## The Army

Asked why Spain maintained a large army, Franco, who loves to hunt wild boars and mountain goats, declared: "The army which Spain maintains today is not a very big army and is effective to respond exclusively to requirements guaranteeing our Pyrenean frontier against aggressions and infiltrations of terrorists organized in France. A slight improvement in the situation in recent years enabled us to reduce the number of soldiers by over half. But we must not forget the aggressive spirit that still exists in Europe and, in these days, the European press reports the recruiting and departure of international Communist brigades organized in France."

Every able-bodied young man serves two years in the army or military forces in Spain. "Increased military expenditures is not peculiar to the Spanish budget," Franco continued. "It is an expense that appears in all budgets of the world."

"What developments do you hope to see in relations with Mediterranean nations, especially France, Italy, Portugal and North Africa?" was the next question.

"It is more than a century since Spain was at war with her neighbours," Franco answered. "Her interests are not in conflict with those of any other nation. In view of this, if Spain is indeed important in the strategic Mediterranean aspect, she constitutes an element of peace because of her history and pacific feelings."

"If relations between Spain and one of those countries (France in mind) are not as cordial as they might be, we can assure that it is not because Spain has engaged in some unfriendly act but, instead, because of the undertow of passionate excesses which the war created, in which the interest of people was often sacrificed to the passion of persons or more turbulent interest. Spain, with her patience and goodwill, has demonstrated for several years that she is a constructive element in this order."

"When I was in Rome, the Pope received me in private audience and commented on the great work in reconstruction being done by the Church in Spain. Would your Excellency care to comment on this?" Franco was asked.

## Christian Spirit

"Spain is a Catholic state," he answered. "And because of this fact, all the laws and life of the nation is influenced by a lofty Christian spirit. The church, free and independent, carries out her apostolic mission with full use of her rights. This Catholic character of the Spanish state and the approval which her laws have been accorded."

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## CARNIVAL

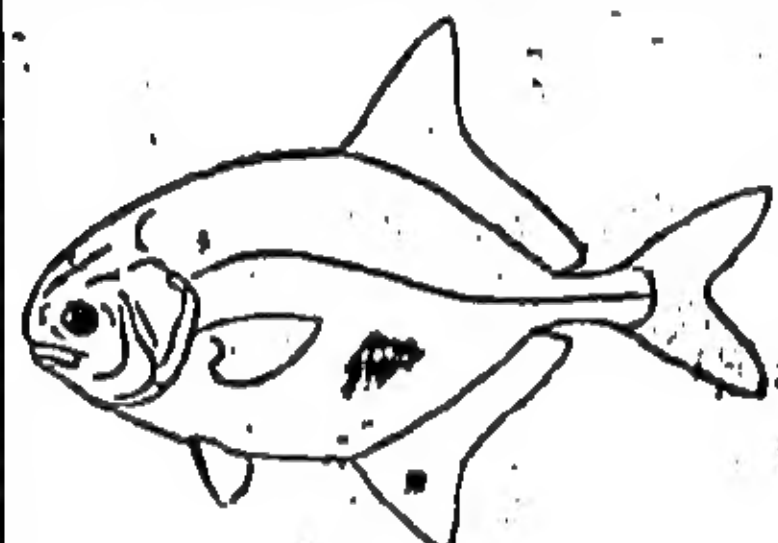
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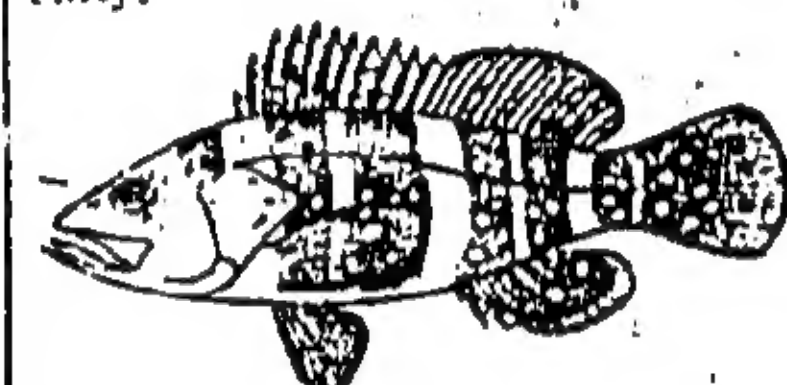
"Frankly, I think the reverend has been spending too much time with the church's boys' boxing club!"

## Hong Kong Fish

As was expected unfavourable winds and bad weather have caused a decrease in the amount of fish landed locally and consequently there has been a shortage in the price of fish. In addition very little fishing was done during the Dragon Boat Festival period and the little fish that was in the Market fetched very high prices. A small improvement in quantity of fish available can be expected in the coming weeks if the weather improves.



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Banded Grouper—(Wong Teng Pan).

This fish has a silvery body with a brassy iridescence, deeper coloured above. It has a golden

corded by the Holy See give the world the best answer regarding the moral principles of our regime."

A devout Catholic, Franco attends Mass every morning at nine o'clock.

"What are Spain's cultural relations with the various Latin American powers?" was the next question.

"Spain does not have egoistic thought in connection with her daughters of yesterday, which have come to her in search of our common history, and here they always will find all assistance and all the disinterestedness which mothers are capable of showing their children."

"The political differences which may exist in some of these countries do not concern us although we are not happy about them."

## Lesson Of War

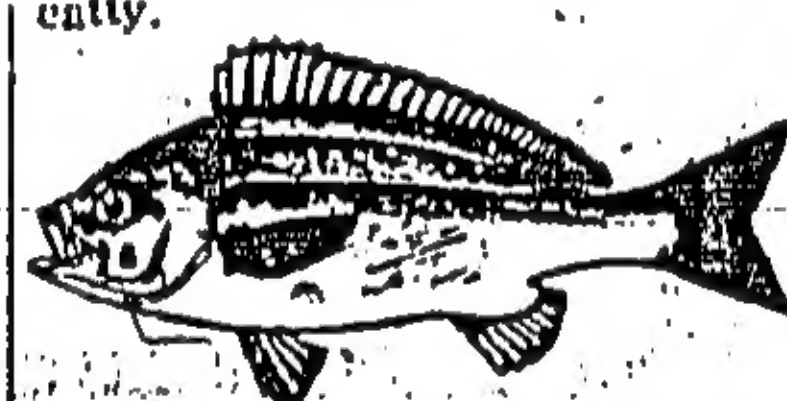
The question: "Would Spain welcome greater international cooperation in aviation and navigation?" drew the answer: "Clearly, the big lesson of this war has been realization that there is an international interest greater than national rights and that the former should serve everyone. Spain has given her example in a number of international meetings concerning air accords. It is necessary not to mix political passions and other interests with that which is of interest to nations, in order to achieve this international cooperation."

Speaking of the international improvements achieved during his regime, Franco warmed to the subject: "The civil war saw the loss of more than half our railroad rolling stocks, our merchant marine was reduced by one-third and trucks and automobiles were worn out entirely. But work in progress is to restore and improve all these facilities. Many railroad lines are being electrified. We now are at work building three great new lines running to the North Northwest and Southwest."

"We made great strides in reducing infant mortality. The nation had 2,000 deaths in tuberculosis sanatoriums before the war. Today we have over 20,000 in splendid modern sanatoriums. Some new sanatoriums will be inaugurated in the near future. There are hundreds of maternity centres, anti-malarial centres and health institutes scattered throughout the country."—United Press.

A good food fish, it has a yellowish grey body with 6 vertical bands of a light sepia brown tint and numerous small yellow spots on the sides of body and head. The dorsal is dusky, tipped with bright yellow and its spines are very strong. Available all the year, its common size is a foot but it reaches 16 inches. Fry or bake.

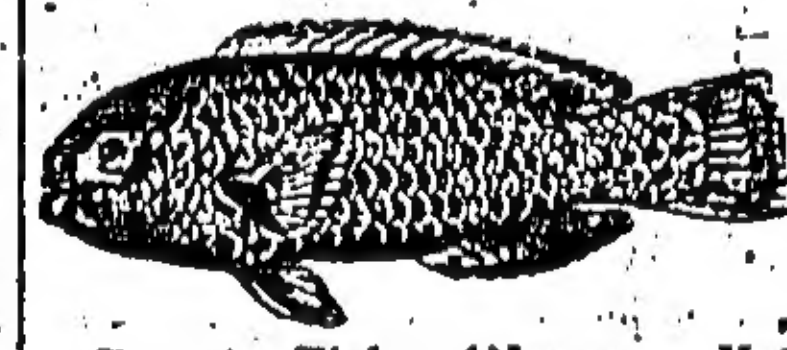
Average price in May \$2.00 a catty.



Chicken Grunt—(Kai Yue).

The body colouring is uniform light olive brown with a golden iridescence most pronounced in the centre of each scale. Size usually between 10 inches and 1 foot. Although available all the year this fish is most abundant from April to September. It is delicious when fried.

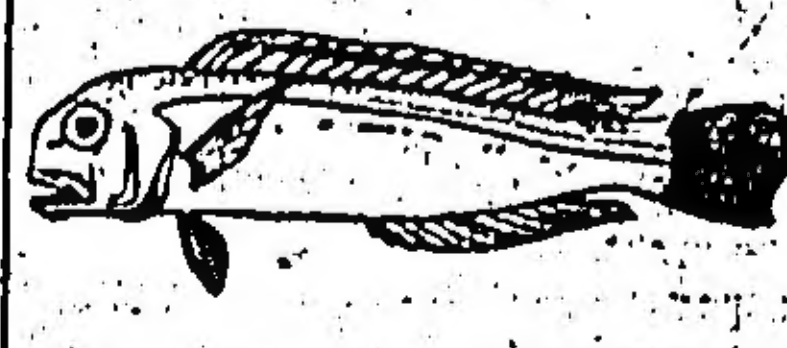
Average price in May \$1.80 a catty.



Parrot Fish—(Ngung Koh Lei).

This fish is brilliantly coloured green, blue and vermilion and has a deep green parrot-like beak composed of two upper and two lower pieces consisting of the fused teeth. There is a prominent lump on its forehead and the scales are large. Soon after death the bright colours of the body become dark and of a dull greenish purple but the fins remain bright for some time. Its common size is 7 inches to 1 foot but it may reach 18 inches. It has a very white flesh and should be eaten fresh. A good food fish, available all the year. Steam or fry.

Average price in May \$1.80 a catty.



Horse-Head—(Ma Tau).

This large headed purplish pink fish is usually not eaten fresh but is salted by the Chinese. It has a good food value and should be steamed or fried. Its common size is 10 to 12 inches, but it reaches 2 feet.

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# UNITED STATES STEPS IN Aide Memoire To Indonesia Republic War With Dutch Staved Off?

Batavia, June 29. A last-minute pledge from the United States on Saturday to discuss economic aid to Indonesia was believed to have caused the Dutch to call off plans for launching military operations against the Indonesian Republic on Monday. The United States, in an "aide memoire," urged the Indonesian Republic to "cooperate without delay" in the immediate formation of an interim federal government, and added that the United States was ready to talk about economic help to such a government when it is established.

The note stressed that the Dutch should accept Indonesian sovereignty in the interim government until Jan. 1, 1949, when an independent United States of Indonesia is scheduled to take form. This has been a major unsettled issue between the Dutch and Indonesians.

A reliable informant disclosed the contents of the American note soon after an Indonesian National Army spokesman broadcast what he said was an intercepted order from Lieutenant-General Slem Spoor to his Netherlands forces to attack "on all fronts" at zero hour of 0600 on Monday. Although Spoor and H. J. van Mook, Dutch Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, denied such an order, there was convincing evidence that Monday actually had been designated to be "D-Day" in Java.

The Indonesian Army spokesman said instructions had been issued to Nationalist troops to counter-attack without further word the moment the Dutch opened any offensive. Associated Press.

## Hague Reaction

The Hague, June 29. An authoritative source reported last night that the United States' note to the Republic of Indonesia urging agreement with the Dutch terms for an interim government in the East Indies was "much appreciated" by the Netherlands Government.

There was no official comment on the American note, which also pledged consideration of financial aid to the Indies, but the information source said a special all-night cabinet meeting was held after the contents of the note were made known here.

Another cabinet session was held on Saturday afternoon for a discussion of the Indonesian situation. Associated Press.

## Breathing Space

Batavia, June 28. The full text of the United States State Department's note delivered today is being taken to President Soekarno at Jogjakarta tomorrow.

Neutral observers describe it as a breathing space in Indonesian's still critical political situation.

In a 22-page document the State Department requests the Indonesian Republic to cooperate without delay in the formation of a Federal Interim Government in accordance with Dutch proposals and Premier Sjahrir's radio speech, and promises financial aid to the Federal Government for reconstruction when it is established.

A copy, it is understood, was also handed to the Dutch. Reuter.

## Precautions in Batavia

Batavia, June 28. Dutch guards in front of the Dutch Military buildings in Batavia have been reinforced, and persons wanting to enter must show their identity cards, the Dutch Official News Agency announced tonight. Reuter.

## Mortar Fire

Batavia, June 28. A Dutch communiqué reported today that mortar fire from Indonesian Army positions along the Indonesian demarcation line killed a Dutch soldier and wounded four more during skirmishes in the past week. The communiqué said this minor fighting took place near Medan in North Sumatra. United Press.

## War Avoided

Batavia, June 29. Reliable Indonesian sources bluntly said the "note has avoided war in the Indies." "The United States has taken an active stand at last," one informant said. "The American note requesting the immediate establishment of an interim government or no American loans to Indonesians or Dutch is reasonable."

The first break in the tense political and military situation came today when Ali Budjardjo, Secretary-General of the Indonesian delegation, left for Jogjakarta at the request of

Dutch Commissioner Hubertus Van Mook to consult with Indonesian President Sukarno.

"You can quote me as being optimistic," Budjardjo said. He reportedly will ask President Sukarno for written confirmation that Indonesia will be willing to accept Dutch sovereignty and power of decision in the interim government.

The authorities said Budjardjo had given Dr. van Mook such verbal assurances. Dutch officials today called a conference at the palace attended by four high ranking Indonesian officials. United Press.

## Rosyth, June 28.

A United States naval squadron of nine ships led by the battleship New Jersey exchanged salutes with the British Home Fleet today in the Firth of Forth when it left for a training cruise to Scandinavian ports. United Press.

# TRUMAN DOCTRINE AND CHINA

## Nanking, June 29.

United States authorisation for China to purchase military supplies from America, in effect, means an application of the Truman doctrine to China, a high-ranking member of the Government stated in an interview with Reuter today.

He welcomed the United States action, as have other Government officials, and declared that it is of "political significance." He stated that American aid offered to China up to the present time has been of an economic nature for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country.

The lifting of the arms embargo is an act springing from political considerations hitherto avoided, he added. It can be interpreted as the beginning of an application of the Truman doctrine to China, he continued, and represents a reversal dictated by the changing world scene of ideals held by the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall to stop the delivery of arms to China last year, when he attempted to effect a truce between the Nationalists and the Communists.

It is correct, he added, that United States foreign policy should pay increasing attention to Asia as this region contains a far greater threat to world peace than Europe.

A top Government official expressed the opinion that the new United States policy followed too quickly on the heels of the statements from such Chinese leaders as Dr. Sun Fo, for it to be based on these pronouncements.

Rather, Washington's decision, representing a modification of President Truman's China policy as announced in 1945, results from a close and long observation of the political and military developments in China. He indicated that the lifting of the arms embargo will ameliorate the disappointment which the average Chinese have felt since the announcement of \$500,000,000 Export-Import Bank credit probably will be allowed to expire on June 30.

## "Bad Sign"

Not closely following the loan developments or analyzing the problem, the Chinese public sees news of the loan expiration as a "bad sign." "To his knowledge, China has not applied to the United States for a political loan. The feeling is evident here that the sale of 150,000,000 rounds of surplus rifle ammunition is of less long-range importance than the opening of the United States market for other military supplies, provided China can muster sufficient foreign exchange and transportation."

An official of the Ministry of National Defence stated today that the ammunition is not sufficient in quantity to have any decisive influence on the outcome of China's civil war. He said that, according to his calculations, it would last roughly three months, but he did not reveal how he arrived at this figure.

## Better Than Nothing

"Anything is better than nothing," he added. From the point of view of the Government, the chief result of the sale is to inflame the fighting spirit of the soldiers at the front who have

## ATTACK ORDER DENIED

The Hague, June 28. The Dutch Overseas Territory Ministry today denied any knowledge of an order of the day, said to have been issued by the Dutch Far East Commander-in-Chief, ordering an "attack on all fronts" on Monday.

"At the very most," the Ministry said, "these reports refer to documents on preparatory measures about which no decision has been taken."—Reuter.

## Durbar In Rangoon

### Rangoon, June 28.

Sir Hubert Rance, Governor of Burma, distributed awards and honours to British and Burmese officials at Government House today at the first Durbar to be held since the war.

Indian and Burmese decorations conferred during the war were also awarded at the Durbar. Mr. Justice W.A. Wright of the Rangoon Court became a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, and Captain K.S. Lyle, commanding officer of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves of Burma, was awarded a CBE.

According to a recent decision of the Burmese Executive Council, Burmese official honours will be discontinued in the future. Reuter.

## Snakes Alive!

### London, June 29.

With two giant pythons destined for the London Zoo on board, H.M.S. Bermuda, which has just completed two years of service with the British Pacific Fleet in the Far East, docked at Devonport last week.

The snakes, which travelled in crates in one of the gun turrets, were "guaranteed" to sleep throughout the voyage. But a week before the cruiser arrived in England, one of the pythons woke up and became restive. Captain C.D. Howard-Johnston gave instructions that two live rats were required for the snake's ration. After devouring one of the rats, the snake slept peacefully for the remainder of the journey. L.P.S.

## Phosphate Fertiliser For Japan

### Tokyo, June 28.

Operation of the phosphate rock project on Angaur, the former Japanese mandated island, has been progressing for over a year to supply Japan with the required fertilizer to increase indigenous food production, and to reduce the amount of United States appropriated funds required to meet the food deficit in Japan.

This statement was made by a spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters today in reply to an American agency's dispatch from London quoting a British Foreign Office spokesman as saying: "General MacArthur did not consult the Far Eastern Commission or the British Government before authorizing this Japanese operation."

This spokesman said that the operation was originally authorized by the Fertiliser Committee of the Combined Food Board—an international body on which the British Government was represented.

He added that as Angaur was captured by the United States forces and is under United States control, there is no question as to the propriety of their utilizing the indigenous resources of the island to meet the vital needs of Allied occupation of Japan. Reuter.

## "Strong Brother" Required

### Tokyo, June 29.

Iwakaki, Mitsui, formerly head of one of the largest Zaibatsu concerns, said Japan in the near future must have a "strong brother" to protect her interests and it is logical for the United States to assume that role.

He told the United Press in an interview he hoped the predominantly American occupation force would remain in Japan for five years after the peace treaty in order to serve as a stabilizing force.

Mitsui, who now lives in a small wooden frame house on the outskirts of Tokyo with four children and two servants, spends most of his time gardening and reading. He has no immediate business although under the SCAP directive it would be permissible for him to embark on a minor commercial career. United Press.

## GREECE ACCUSED

### Sofia, June 28.

Bulgaria has protested to the Allied Control Commission against three incidents alleged to have taken place on the Bulgarian Greek frontier in June. The Bulgarian news agency said today.

The agency said that soldiers twice fired from Greek territory against Bulgarian frontier posts, and on a third occasion 12 Greek soldiers, with bombs and machineguns, attacked and looted a farm on Bulgarian territory near the Greek frontier. Reuter.

## WAVE OF PROTESTS

### Hamburg, June 28.

German double summer time ends tomorrow, just 40 days after the Allied Control Council in Berlin had imposed the order, after a wave of protests from politicians, farmers, doctors and trade unions.

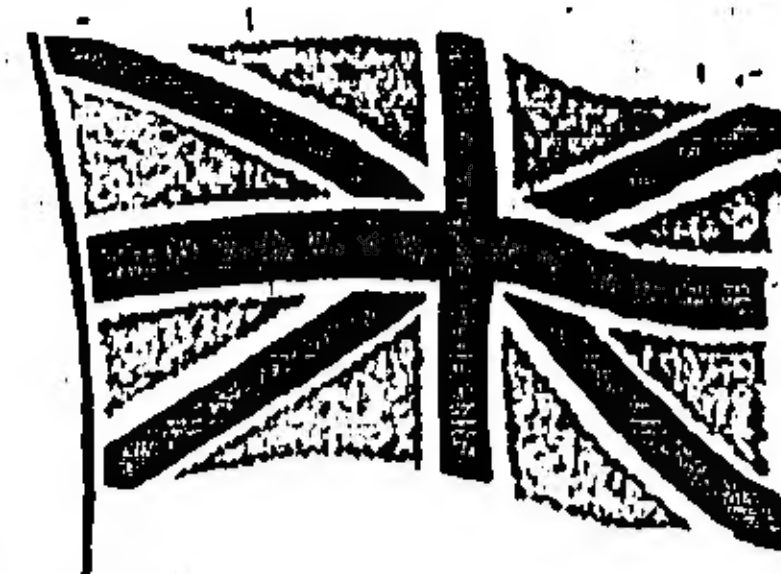
News of the withdrawal of the order was received with considerable satisfaction by the German people who asserted that it interfered drastically with normal living and would have serious results. Reuter.

## NEW INDIAN PASSPORT

### New Delhi, June 28.

The new Indian passport will be ready within the next few weeks. Except for the omission from the cover of the British Empire coat of arms, it is expected to be similar to the present British Indian passport.

The Government is also considering the future visa policy, which, it is understood, will allow free and easy access to all foreign nationals subject to considerations of security. Reuter.



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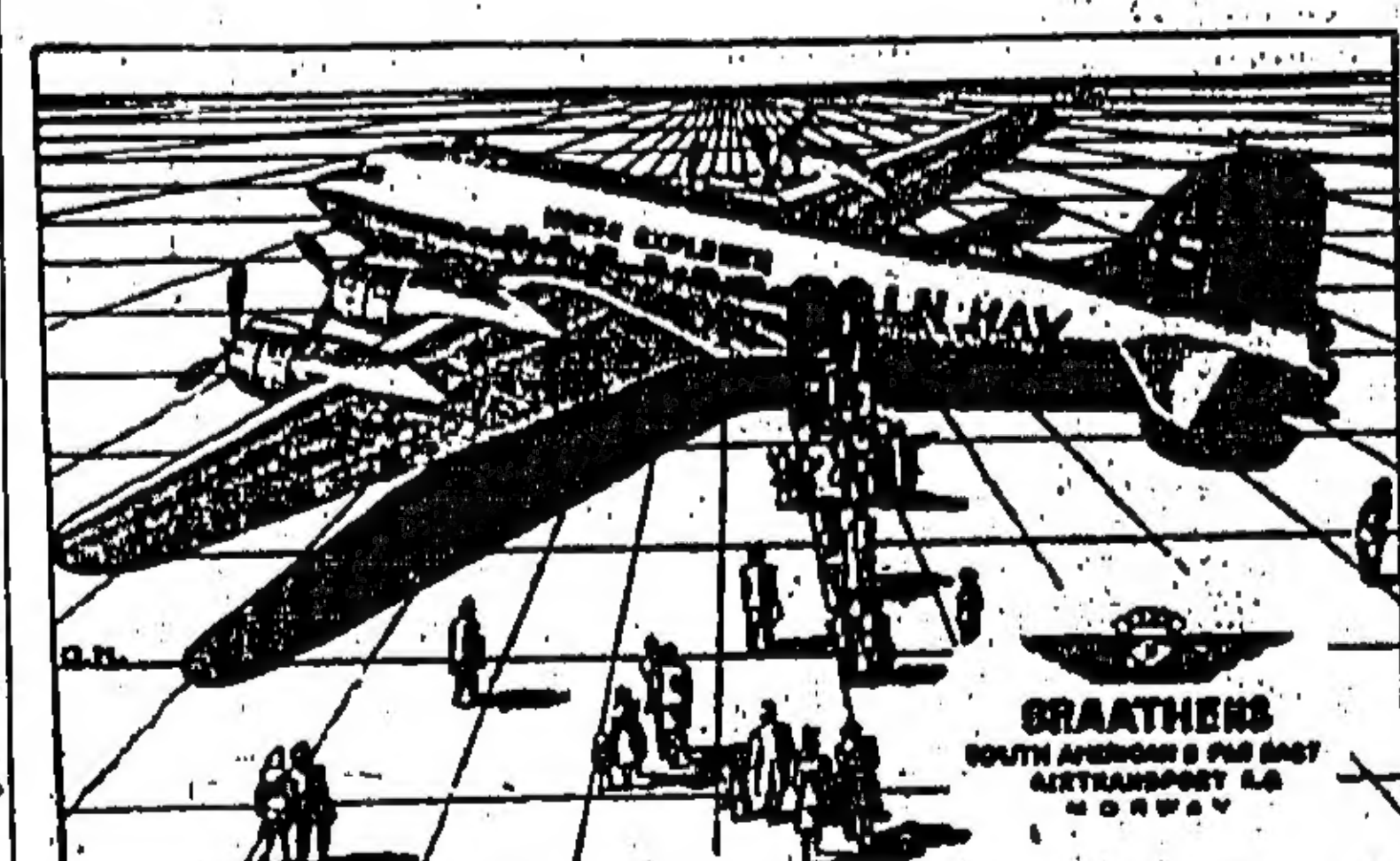
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# JAPAN TRADE WITH WORLD

## Policy Of Inter-Allied Board Raw Materials Shortage

New York, June 29. It is the desire of the Inter-Allied Trade Board and all authorities concerned with the rehabilitation of Japan that trade relations be reopened on a world wide basis. Thomas R. Wilson, Chief of the ITB Branch Office in Japan, told a meeting of the Foreign Trade Bureau of Commerce and Industry Association of New York.

Wilson, who explained the agreement under which representatives of commercial firms will be admitted to Japan beginning Aug. 15 and commercial contracts may be completed on and after Sept. 1, declared that no one can conceive of developing Japanese economy on a dollar basis.

The ITB Branch chief told traders that Japan was being re-opened to private world trade under agreements between the Inter-Allied Trade Board and General Douglas MacArthur.

He declared "a large proportion of Japanese products are not of interest to the United States market and therefore must be sold in other countries, particularly in the Far Eastern arena. This is also necessary in view of the need to import raw materials from those areas."

### Raw Materials

Wilson explained that among problems that had to be faced by the occupying authorities and the special trade mission to Japan was the lack of living facilities for the commercial representatives. But finally, he added, the U.S. Army Corps determined they could make facilities available in four of Japan's principal industrial areas.

One of the major problems was the inability of the Japanese to purchase raw materials. Thus Wilson said foreign purchasers may find it advantageous to supply certain raw materials for which they would take finished products.

Wilson conceded that the major problem of private traders was the inability to establish an exchange rate. He added: "We were faced with the problem of pulling a rate out of the air which would undoubtedly have to be changed in the near future, or of trying to develop a process whereby commercial transactions may be completed without the use of an exchange rate. The latter plan was overwhelmingly decided upon."

### State Of Collapse

The Branch chief declared a production programme must be developed in Japan "that put the people to work." He emphasised Japanese economy was in a state of complete collapse and that in sending a commission to Japan the only purpose was to try and rehabilitate the economy by opening Japan's trade with the world.

He said the occupying authorities have agreed to open transactional communications and these should be available before Aug. 15. "Thus," he

said, "it will be possible for contracts to be entered into by letter or cable and obviate the necessity of sending a representative to Japan when the volume of business does not warrant the high expense."

Meanwhile, he explained, applications are being processed for foreign banks to open branches in Tokyo to furnish commercial banking facilities, and representatives of insurance and shipping companies are being authorised to proceed to Japan to make the necessary facilities available by Aug. 15.

Because of previous commitments, raw silk, cotton textiles and the 1947 ten crop have not been made available at this time to private trade, he said. "We must remember," Wilson asserted, "that the Japanese economy has to be rebuilt from the bottom just as the Japanese philosophy of government must be rebuilt. It is not an easy task and will take the combined co-operative efforts of all."

Wilson stated. — Associated Press.

### STEEL LAY-OFF

Washington, June 28. Ten thousand workers in the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation's mills in the Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio, district will be laid off on Monday, owing to the coal shortage, the Corporation announced tonight.

This was the largest lay-off in the steel industry to date since the stoppage of the coal mines began to affect the steel companies. The Corporation could not say how long it would last. — Reuter.

## Rumanian Mortgages To Russia

London, June 28. Russia has taken further steps to ensure the complete assimilation of Rumania's economy, writes the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent.

Though the Rumanian Minister of Public Economy has been called to Moscow to discuss Rumanian crop prospects, the

### SPENDING TOO FAST

Washington, June 29. British use of the American loan is again exceeding official estimates, with an additional withdrawal of \$25,000,000 registered on account books of the United States Treasury.

Total withdrawals from the loan are now \$512,500,000 of the original \$537,500,000.

British officials in Washington say that the rise of American prices has been a large factor in the quick disappearance of the loan. Heavy British expenditure in Germany has also been a factor. — Associated Press.

### Newsmen Liable To Death!

Budapest, June 28. British and American newspaper correspondents, together with all other journalists, both foreign and domestic, working in Hungary, would be liable to punishment, including the death sentence, for publishing reports which would harm the reputation at home or abroad of the Hungarian Republic.

This was stated by M. Mihályi, acting Minister of Information, at a press conference.

The question arose from a statement by M. Istvan Risi, Minister of Justice, published today, predicting press law reform and the setting up of a special court to try press offences. — Reuter.

### WAFF STABBED TO DEATH

Calro, June 28. A member of the Women's Auxiliary Force was stabbed to death and a British sergeant accompanying her was seriously injured last night by unknown men while they were returning from a cinema at Fayed, headquarters of the British Middle East land forces. — Reuter.

### CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

New York, June 28. Two hundred and twenty-eight young men and women will sail on Monday aboard the Marine Jumper to attend the world conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, beginning on July 22. Of the American contingent, 26 come from the New York area. — United Press.

### Too Far From The Reality

Geneva, June 28. A warning that the International Labour Organisation Conference was sometimes "too far from the reality of everyday life" was given by Mr. Daniel Mayer, French Minister of Labour, addressing the Conference today.

An attack on "damnable conditions" in some places of "white colonisation" was made by Mr. E. Ward, the Australian Minister of Transport and External Territories.

Mr. Ward said that there should be a determination to act together to preserve world peace by basing international trade upon the principle of mutual advantage, and by elimination of exploitation of human labour.

He said that capitalist economy, involving the danger of war, was dependent on the united action of organised workers throughout the world.

The Australian employers' delegate, Mr. O. W. Hawkins, said that there could be little fear of recession as long as employers, workers and governments all cooperated to increase production and translate the enormous purchasing power into something tangible. — Reuter.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RETURN

Washington, June 28. Assets: Gold certificates on hand and due from U.S. Treasury \$19,229,000,000; Total Discounts and advances 132,000,000; Total Gold Certificates reserve 19,339,000,000; Total U.S. Government securities 21,582,000,000; Total loans and securities 22,716,000,000; Total Assets 44,570,000,000.

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### NATIONALISATION IN HUNGARY

Budapest, June 28. Nationalisation of all big Hungarian banks was agreed on by the Government Coalition parties at an inter-party conference here today.

The three biggest banks will be nationalised by Aug. 1, and others, including the Danubian Bank owned by the Communists, by Nov. 1.

Nationalisation does not affect the rights of foreign shareholders. — Reuter.

### BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, June 28. Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 171 Rupees, 08 Annas; New Settlement (Unofficial) 173, 08; Forward, per 100 tola 174, 08; Gold, Delivered, per tola 115, 00; Forward (June 20) 114, 12; Sovereign, Each unquoted. — Reuter.

### ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, June 28. Gold, per "dirhem" 141 1/2 piastres, Egyptian pound 440; Sovereign 482, Turkish pound 330; Napoleon 330, Dollar (piece de cinq) 440, Silver, (piastres) per Kilogram 840. — Reuter.

### ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Zurich, June 28. Zurich on London 17.35, New York 430, Paris 3.62, Brussels 9.87, Amsterdam 132.30, Lisbon 15.32, Buenos Aires 104.00, Stockholm 119.63, Madrid 39.75. — Reuter.

### BANK OF FRANCE RETURN

Paris, June 28. Note circulation 794,810,000,000 francs; Increase from previous week 12,515,000,000; Bank loan to state 90,500,000,000; Increase from previous week 20,500,000,000. — Reuter.

### ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, June 28. Sovereign, buyers 62.00, sellers 63.00; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 118.00, 118.00; Gold, Bar, Gramme, 530, 535. — Reuter.

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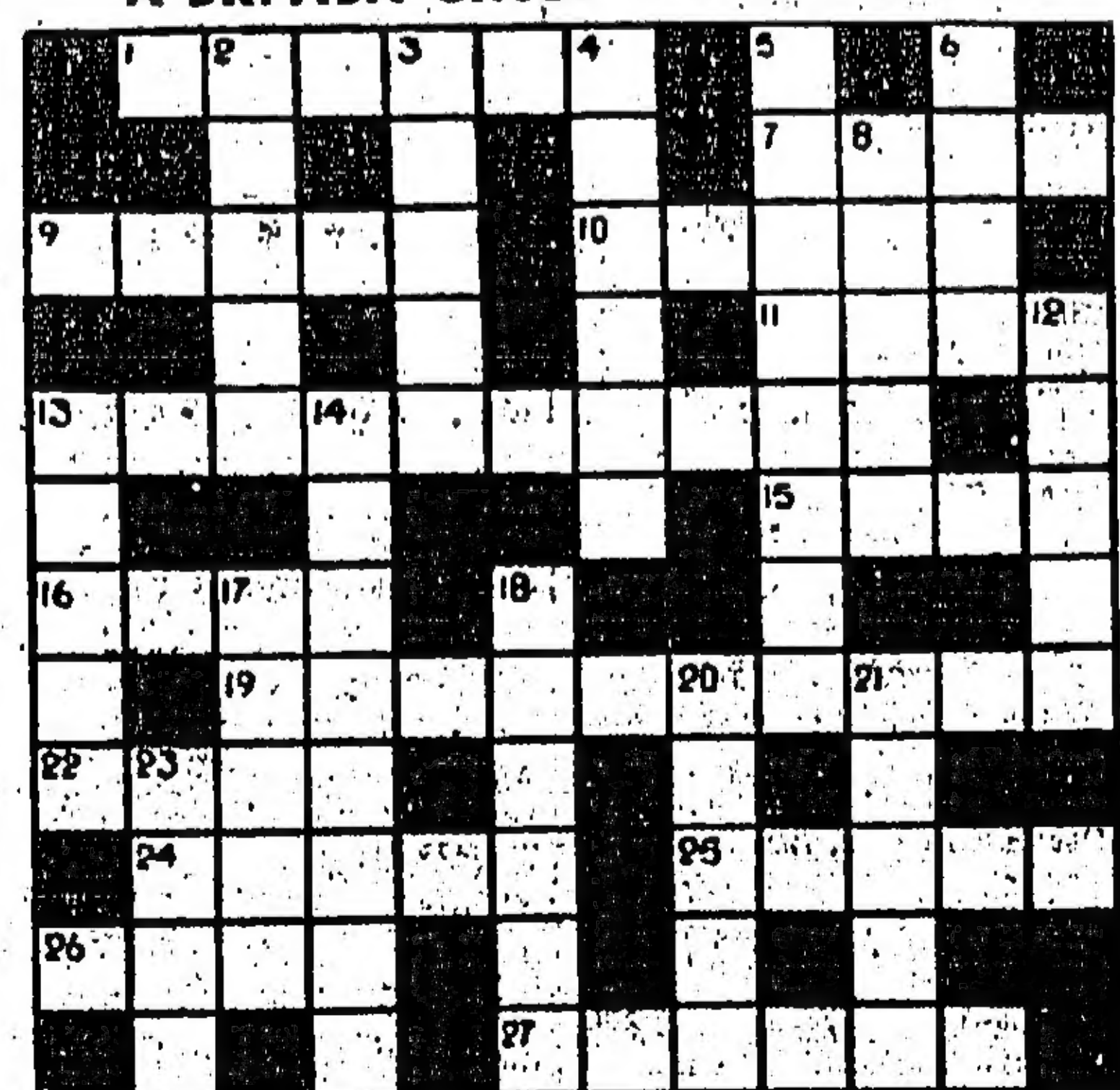
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### Clues Across

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- Butter.
- Making.
- Sufficient.
- Tiers.
- Determination.
- Calf Meat.
- Virtuous.
- Downcast.
- Entrance.
- Construct.
- Saltire.
- Rent.
- Doll.

### Clues Down

- Bundle of hay.
- Cancel.
- Shortage.
- Got better.
- Slimmer.
- Solitary.
- Elite.
- Talked angrily.
- Command.
- Black suit.
- Important period.
- Musical instrument.

### Saturday's Crossword

Across—3 Estrango; 8 Rain; 9 Resolved; 11 Rejoiced; 13 Flaw; 15 Horseman; 18 Donation; 19 Stop; 21 Farewell; 23 Assailed; 26 Firm; 27 Distends.

Down—1 Trip; 2 Mire; 3 Seed; 5 Road; 6 Novel; 7 Endow; 9 Raced; 10 Sodan; 12 Boost; 14 Atoll; 16 Moral; 17 Naked; 19 Sward; 20 Oasis; 21 Fine; 22 Road; 23 Exit; 24 Limb.







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## Sensational Defeat At Wimbledon

### Budge Patty Beats John Bromwich

Wimbledon, June 28.  
A packed Wimbledon Centre Court saw the first real upset of the championship this afternoon when 23-year-old Budge Patty, of the United States, unseeded and not even ranked in his own country, beat the Australian No. 1 player, John Bromwich, seeded No. 2, and expected finalist by 6/4, 0/6, 6/4, 1/6, 6/4.

Patty is almost unknown in the United States as he lives on the Riviera, where he says he prefers to play his tennis.

This dark-haired young man, who is a worthy winner, although the Australian, although he had a 4-1 lead, Bromwich picked up to 4-3, but the first set went to the unseeded player.

Bromwich rapped through the second set with a looking like he was in a game and, with Patty appearing to tire and suffering from cramp, spectators thought it was all over. But the fair-haired Australian kept on hitting with and into the net when he should have scored winners, and Patty led two sets to one after losing two set points.

**Not A Great Match**  
There was then another Australian revival, for after Patty had won the first game he did not take an other as Bromwich levelled the sets.

Once again Bromwich failed to consolidate his advantage and Patty, going out for everything, took his rival's service for the match.

It was not a great encounter for all its element of surprise and Patty, who though he was of Bromwich, will not be supported by many to put out Jaroslav Drobny, of Czechoslovakia, when they meet in the quarter-finals. Drobny got a walkover today, his Argentine opponent, Enrique Morea, having to scratch with an injured shoulder.

**Kramer Extended**  
Not one of the other fifth round men's singles matches proved a surprise, although the American, Jack Kramer, favourite to win the title, was given a hard game by Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, who plays a lot of tennis with King Gustav, of Sweden, with everything to gain, went for the win and although losing the first set had two set points when Kramer, who has played better than today, finally won by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

The Australian, Denny Pails, on the other hand, was at his very best in beating the Frenchman, Roger Abbesblanc, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Although the Frenchman extended the Australian more than the score indicates, Pails was always the master. His next round opponent will be the American, Bobby Falkenberg, who today beat the one-armed Austrian, Hans Reil 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Reil, with his one arm, put up a plucky display, but his American opponent was too strong for him.

**Women's Matches**  
Several women's singles matches were played and among these to reach the final 16 were the Americans, Patricia Gold Doris Hart, and the English girls, Joan Curry and Jean Nicoll Bostock.

The results of the principal games in the doubles and mixed doubles were:  
Men's doubles: E. J. David and H. F. David (Britain) beat H. A. Coleman and H. E. Wetherby (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. Falkenberg and Kramer (U.S.A.) beat G. B. Meredith and D. G. Smart (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-0. Mohamed and Ahmed (India) beat Rose and Mohan (India) 10-8, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Women's doubles: Mrs. N. W. Blair and Mrs. Kay Marmes (Britain) beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Miss M. Stanley 6-3, 6-2.  
Mixed doubles: Tom Brown and Miss Osborne (U.S.A.) beat Tony Mottram and Mrs. Nicoll Bostock (Britain) 6-4, 6-3. Washor and Mrs. Heulemeester (Belgium) beat J. K. Robinson and Mrs. P. Knight 6-3, 6-2. R. G. C. Lister and Mrs. Lister 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. John Bromwich and Miss Louise Brough beat G. J. Paylor and Mrs. D. E. Roberts 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.

**Today's Matches**  
London, June 29.  
The world tennis stars at Wimbledon will take Sunday off and

### DEATH OF FILM STARS' BABY

Hollywood, June 27.  
The death occurred here of a tiny daughter born three months prematurely to actress Jane Wyman and her actor husband, Ronald Reagan. The one and a half pound baby lived only 12 hours. The mother was reportedly "all right".—United Press.

## STYMIE ROMPS HOME

New York, June 29.  
Stymie, Mrs. Ethel Jacobs' bargain horse, scored an easy victory in the \$25,000 added Questionnaire Handicap at Empire City today, pleasing the former money-winning record of Whirlaway and moving within \$2,010 of the current record holder, Assault.

Making his move at the head of the stretch, the six-year-old handicap star romped home by two lengths with Brown Mokal second and Barney Murphy's Concordia third.

Stymie was timed at 1:54 flat for the mile and 1:16 1/16. First place money amounted to \$18,225, giving the victor which Mrs. Jacobs claimed for \$1,500, four years ago a total of \$674,660 earned, and passing the \$501,161 earned by Whirlaway. It fell just short of the \$676,760 won by Assault.—United Press.

average speed of 616 m.p.h.). It is probable however that Britain will make an attempt next year with a De Havilland Swallow or the new Victors Attacker.

The reason for the decision is that more data on the capabilities of these two types is needed before they can be considered as challengers to the record.—L.P.S.

## Britain Not To Try This Year

London, June 29.  
No British attempt on the world air speed record is to be made this year. Announcing this, a Ministry of Supply official stated that the decision was made before the record was captured last week by the American "Shooting Star" jet fighter with a speed of 623.8 miles per hour and it would not be changed because the record has been lost to the U.S.A. (The previous record was established in England last September by a Gloster Meteor IV with an

## Detroit Jumped On Jack Kramer

New York, June 29.  
In the American League Detroit jumped on Jack Kramer for four runs in the first inning to defeat St. Louis 6 to 3.

Denny Galehouse, 36-year-old veteran from the St. Louis Browns, on his second game with a week, led the Boston Red Sox to a 8 to 0 victory over Washington.

The New York Yankees maintained their torrid pace in the league, defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 0, on George McQuinn's 12th triumph over the Phillies. It was the 12th triumph in 14 games for the Yankees and kept them three and one half games ahead of Boston.

A two run homer by Hank Edwards in the third inning carried the Cleveland Indians to their straight victory over the Chicago White Sox. The score was 3 to 2.

In the National League Mort Cooper won his first game in a Giant uniform as the New York Giants slammed the Phillies 14 to 1 victory for 10 hits and a 14 to 6 victory. The Giants got three homers.

The Phillies bullpen was unoccupied during the entire game as Manager Ben Chapman was fresh out of pitchers with several of his hurlers on the ailing list. Jurisich was forced to go the route.

Homers by Del Ennis and Jim Tabor and Jackie Albright were made.

Earl Torgerson, who had hampered his tenth homer earlier in the game, doubled home Tommy Holmes with the winning run in the ninth inning to give Boston a 5 to 4 edge over the Dodgers and end the latter's five game winning streak.

In the first game of a double-header, Rookie Right-hander Russ Meyer, making his first start of the season, hurled Chicago to a 2 to 0 victory over Pittsburgh. "Peanuts" Lowrey paced the club attack with a homer and a single. The victory snapped Chicago's four game losing streak and they took the second game 6 to 5 on 13 hits off three Pirate hurlers.

**National League**  
R. H. F.  
Philadelphia ..... 6 9 0  
New York ..... 14 16 0  
Winning pitcher: Mort Cooper.

## NOTTS SCORE 324 AGAINST SPRINGBOKS

Nottingham, June 28.  
Nottingham's wicket, renowned as one to break the heart, was occupied almost throughout the day while Notts compiled 324 runs against the South Africans today.

South Africa batted for ten minutes at the day's close, but Melville and Dyer concentrated on keeping their wickets intact, ready no doubt for an onslaught on the county bowlers on Monday. They scored three before stumps were drawn.

The South African bowlers met with early success, getting the wicket of Harris with only 27 runs on the board, but Simpson then joined Keeton and the pair took the total well past the hundred before another wicket fell.

Then Keeton, just reaching the nervous 90's, was leg before. Inspired by this success, the South Africans, who never gave away runs in the field, looked like breaking the pitch's reputation when four wickets were down for 100, but Stocks proved a stumbling block.

This left-hander, who was given a Test trial last year, treated the bowling with respect and yet scored whenever the opportunity offered, and the total rose steadily. He reached 73 when he was brilliantly caught by Mitchell, who made amends for dropping an earlier slip catch off Jepson.

**Sound Job**  
This miss of Mitchell's was not particularly expensive, as Jepson, who was always threatened to be out, for striking the ball behind the wicket, did repeat the stroke to be snuffed up by Ovenshine when he had scored 20. Pimmsall was the bowler and he came out with the best bowling figures of four for 60 in 36.4 overs.

Altogether, the South Africans can be considered to have accomplished a sound performance in getting rid of a reputedly strong batting side for a total of 324 when considering the lack of assistance given bowlers by the pitch. Fast men were never really dangerous, there being no response from the turf, though it was in fact of the pitch that slow bowlers sometimes sent down a loose ball in the full toss category, which was duly slashed to the boundary.

The close of play scores were: Notts 324 (Keeton 90, Simpson 46, Stocks 73, Pimmsall four for 60, Mann two for 77, Begbie two for 44). South Africans three runs for no wickets.—Reuter.

## Gordon Richards Thrown

Chepstow, June 29.  
One of the biggest squabbles of the flat-racing season took place today when the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, on a 20 to one chance, Glendower, was thrown at the tapes, rose at the start and took no part in the race.

His solitary opponent, Markwell, ridden by Kenneth Mullins, completed the course and was awarded the race.

Neither Richards nor Glendower suffered injury.

Mr. L. Firth, official starter, said: "The flag was up and the two horses were under orders and were going together towards the starting gate when Glendower stuck his feet into the ground and surprisingly threw Gordon off his back. Some people thought I should have recalled Markwell, but both horses were under order and the flag was quite in order".—Reuter.

## Robinson Makes Good

New York, June 29.  
Jackie Robinson, first negro to big league baseball, has come through for Brooklyn under extreme pressure to become an important factor in the Dodgers' race to the National League lead.

Battling 302 at present, the Brooklyn first sacker, ranks with the best rookies of the season.

On the Dodgers' recent swing through the west, it was Robinson's batting that started the club on the victory march that now measures eight out of nine games. In one battle at Pittsburgh, Robinson stole home with the tie-breaking run.

## Bid For British Golf Crown

London, June 29.  
Just enough Americans to be ticked off on the fingers of one hand will drive off on Monday in a redoubtable bid—against 258 other competitors—to take the British Open Golf crown over the Atlantic for the 14th time since Jack Hutchinson won it in 1921.

Johnny Bulla and Vic Ghezzi, both professionals, and Frank Stranahan, Toledo amateur who seeks to emulate "Grand Slam" Bobby Jones, are high among the favourites for the title which Sam Snead won at St. Andrews last year.

For Britain, the chips are down. Americans hold every one of this nation's premier golf titles and the British have sent out the cream of both amateurs and pros in an effort to win one back.

Every British winner since the first world war is entered, from 63-year-old George Duncan, who won in 1920, through Dick Burton, who slipped on the crown just ahead of the Luftwaffe and wore it until Hitler's defeat gave Snead a crack at it.—Associated Press.

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, June 28.  
Close of play scores in first class cricket matches tonight were:  
At Trent Bridge: Kent 149 (Fagg 51, Carey four for 35). Sussex 105 for six.

At Derby: Glamorgan 211 (Wooler 69, Gladwin five for 57, Coppson four for 32). Derbyshire to bat.

At Portsmouth: Hampshire 300 (McConnell 70, Wager 56, Mills six for 76). Cambridge University to bat.

At Manchester: Leicestershire 141 (Pollard five for 57). Lancashire 154 for six (G. A. Edrich 53 not out).

At Bath: Worcestershire 131 (Wollard eight for 52) and four for no wickets, Somerset 113 (Perks five for 39, Howarth four for 27).

At Birmingham: Northamptonshire 80 (Pritchard four for 30, Hollis six for 24) and 49 for two. Warwickshire 123.

At Leeds: Middlesex 124 (Edrich 70, Bowes four for 34; Coxon three for 29) and 80 for three. Yorkshire 26 (Young four for 29, D. Compton four for 23).

At the Oval: Surrey 128 (Godard seven for 55). Gloucestershire 54 for two.

At Leyland: M.C.C. 125 (Robinson four for 34, Keadar four for 25). Oxford University 136 for six.—Reuter.

## HARVARD WINS

Seattle, June 29.  
The crew of Harvard University flashed across the calm waters of Lake Washington today to annex the Intercollegiate Spring Regatta title before 100,000 spectators. Yale finished second and Washington's undefeated freshman crew, rowing against varsity competition, took third place.—United Press.

## BAILEY BREAKS RECORD

London, June 28.  
Macdonald Bailey, West Indian sprinter from Trinidad, who holds the British 100 yards and furlong titles beat the British 100 yards' record when winning the Southern Counties championship in 9.6 seconds this afternoon.

His time equals that registered by Eddie Conwell, of the United States, at White City on Whit Monday.

A wind gauge in use at the time of the race verified the fact that the West Indian gained no assistance from the wind.

The British record, to the joint credit of E.H. Liddell and Macdonald Bailey, is on the books at 9.7 seconds and the American's Whitman time is awaiting ratification.

After today's race Bailey said: "I am particularly pleased to have broken my own record and my one ambition now is to get it down to 9.5 seconds."

Bailey had just returned from Prague, where he covered the 100 metres in 10.4 seconds.—Reuter.

### Another Record

Berkeley, Calif., June 29.  
Herb McKenley, of the University of Illinois, bettered the world record in the 440-yard dash for the second straight week.

He ran it in 46.4 seconds, one tenth slower than last week in winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association event.

McKenley led a team of Big Ten athletes to victory over the Pacific Coast Conference all stars, 94 to 37.—Associated Press.

## Who Deserves First Consideration?

Boston, June 28.  
"Who deserves first consideration—a defeated aggressor or an emancipated victim? This question has been asked in connection with the industrial rehabilitation of Germany. There is increasing need to face up to it in Asia," said the Christian Science Monitor in an editorial today.

The editorial continued: "This paper has pointed out the danger of over-emphasis of Japan's desperate economic plight without a corresponding recognition of the total Asian problem."

"The question was raised again in the speech of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, recent Ambassador to the Philippines, urging the rehabilitation of Japan be postponed to permit other Oriental countries get back on their feet economically."

"General MacArthur has pointed out the impossibility of hoping for real democratic reform in an economically strangled Japan. Yet Japanese economic recovery carries with it the risk of renewed aggression in future if the lessons of democracy are imperfectly learned. There is no ignoring the superior industrial and commercial capacities of the Japanese among the nations of the Orient."

### Plan Needed

"A Marshall plan for Asia, aimed at real prosperity, is needed but the time does not appear to be ripe and the difficulties are manifold. Western businessmen grow progressively disillusioned with the opportunities and prospects afforded them under the present Chinese Government. Economic recovery in Indonesia is at a long standstill while Dutch-Indonesian wranglings continue unabated."

"Only among the well-disciplined Japanese is there a clear picture of economic progress—hence their present crisis is unmitigated. There is increasing talk of an American loan of up to \$1,000,000,000 to help them over that crisis. Certainly self-interest and humanity both demand vigorous American aid to help make Japan self-sufficient again. But the recent protests by Britain and Australia over American authorisation of a Japanese whaling expedition in the Pacific, how satisfaction of Japanese needs may injure the interests of Allied nations.—United Press.

## A New Charter For Oriental Studies

London, June 29.  
"A new charter for Oriental and African studies in Great Britain" is how Professor R. L. Turner described the recently published report of the Scarborough Commission. He was addressing a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Royal India Society at the Royal Society of Arts in London.

The Professor began his lecture with a tribute to Sir William Jones, whom he described as "perhaps the greatest Oriental scholar that Britain has ever produced." Others too, had done work which would provide lasting monuments of Britain's connection with the East. It was probably as a result of the Reay Committee in 1908 that, in 1916, the School of Oriental Studies, with which many Chinese scholars have been closely connected, received its Royal Charter as a School of the University of London, opening to students the following year. "It stands today," said the lecturer, "as a great institution with a staff of nearly 100 professors and attended by upwards of 1,000 students a year."

**Range To Be Developed**  
Professor Turner spoke of the early struggles of the School and its part-time work for conscription between 1941 and 1945—32,000 documents in 192 languages were translated, while 1,674 students were trained during the same period. Some firms sent numbers of their employees to attend special intensive courses in Oriental language at the school. Later, reports from these students had testified to the value of their studies from a business, as well as from a cultural, viewpoint.

The Scarborough Commission had recommended that the whole range of Oriental and African studies should continue to be pursued and developed in London but that, at the same time, other universities throughout England and Scotland should also be encouraged and enabled to build up strong departments within their particular fields.—L.P.S.

**Range To Be Developed**  
The bulletin said the High Court of Kiangsu province made an original request for the Communist leader's detention because he had "originated an illegal party and started an all-out revolt in tending to overthrow the Kuomintang government."

The bulletin said the petition was transmitted by the Supreme Court to the National Government which approved it and ordered the Supreme Court to issue an arrest-writ for Mao Tse-tung.

As the Communist leader escaped from Yenan and is now safely within Red-held territory there is little likelihood the detention order can be carried out.—Associated Press.

## No Trade Discrimination In China

Shanghai, June 29.  
Answering frequent criticism that it discriminated against American business, the Chinese Board of Import and Export Control declared today it had shown no discrimination toward any American or other foreign company in issuing import licenses granting foreign exchange.

American and other foreigners frequently charged they had been denied licenses for imports while Chinese firms were able to obtain them, also that the stringent import regulations apparently were made only for foreigners since the Chinese importers seem able to circumvent them.

The board said it had prepared a long statement of denial which will be sent to the United States State Department.

A spokesman for the board said that charges that Chinese "big families" have a virtual monopoly of the import business are untrue.—Associated Press.

**India And Cotton For Japan**  
Tokyo, June 29.  
India wants to sell Japan all the raw cotton she can handle, Tulgidas Kilachand, Bombay cotton magnate and chairman of the newly-arrived Indian trade mission to Japan, said today.

He said India has permitted the free and unrestricted export of raw cotton until the end of August, and would like to negotiate the sale of a maximum quantity to Japan before the deadline.

Kilachand said the mission of his delegation is to explore the possibilities of general trade between India and Japan, to see what India can supply to Japan and what Japan can give India.

"Of course, the main thing is cotton," he said.

As to how supplies from Japan would be distributed once India becomes divided into two separate states, he said that is an internal question. "My job is to get things from Japan for the whole of India," he declared.

The delegation includes six other industrialists who will try to obtain capital goods.—United Press.

## PICKET OUTNUMBERED

St. Joseph, Michigan, June 28.  
Fourteen sheepish CIO workers today showed up at the First Congregational Church to picket the wedding of the son of Senator Robert Taft but the police, who outnumbered them three to one, stopped them from picketing the wedding. The union had threatened to ring the church with up to 850 men.—United Press.

Brussels, June 28.  
Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, left by plane today for a six weeks' 5,000 mile tour of the Belgian Congo.—United Press.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.55 m.m. on the 21 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

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